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Ms. Renata Hesse  
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Department of Justice  
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Dear Ms. Hesse:

I am writing to encourage the Department of Justice to agree to the proposed settlement in the Microsoft Antitrust case. As a small business owner, I have benefited from the ease of use of Microsoft's software; it saves me money and employee hours.

I was glad to learn that Microsoft has agreed not to retaliate against software developers who develop competing software. This seems to have been a big part of the antitrust lawsuit, and I hope agreeing to this will enable DOJ to settle and allow Microsoft to continue to develop new products.

Sincerely,



J. Ray Pulliam  
President,  
Lynchburg Florist & Antiques